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ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHATTUCK'S CHINA TRIP
OVERVIEW OF ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Meeting with Assistant Minister Qin Huasun

Assistant Secretary Shattuck will review the entire range of issues contained in the President's May 28 Executive Order with Assistant Minister Qin, our Ministry of Foreign Affairs human rights interlocutor. Issues to be discussed include:

- o Prison Labor MOV: Note the considerable progress to date
- o Freedom of Emigration: Seek further information to build on the information the Secretary obtained in Paris.

"OVERALL SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS" PROVISIONS

- o Adhere to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR): Urge the Chinese to confirm their formal adherence to UDHR, building on their support of World Conference on Human Rights last June.
- o Release/Account for Prisoners:
- o Humane Treatment of Prisoners: Welcome serious and businesslike talks held in January with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

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- o Protect Tibet's Heritage:
- o Permit International Broadcasts into China:

In addition to the issues contained in the President's Executive Order, the following human rights issues will also be discussed:

- o Family Planning/Eugenics Law:

In order to counter reported complacency on the part of certain senior Chinese that the MFN decision will be favorable to them, note the following:

- o That the Secretary will approach his decision rigorously, from a lawyer's point of view; that his independence, approach, and personal integrity were illustrated clearly in his leadership of the Christopher Commission following the riots in Los Angeles; and that the Secretary simply would not make a recommendation that he does not believe consistent with "overall, significant progress."

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Similar and reinforcing talking points will be used as appropriate in other meetings with Chinese officials, such as in meetings with the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Health, and Religious Affairs Bureau. Rule of law issues will also be discussed with the Procuratorate and with scholars and academics.

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